

Senate Resolution 688

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Dixie Speedway of Woodstock, Georgia, on its 40th Anniversary race and
2 recognizing May 23, 2009, as Dixie Speedway Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Dixie Speedway was designed and built by the Southeast dirt track legend
4 Bud Lunsford in 1969; and

5 WHEREAS, this three-eighths mile, oval clay track in Woodstock, Georgia, is one of about
6 900 dirt tracks in the United States and one of about a dozen such tracks in Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, the Dixie Speedway has showcased the talents of the region's up-and-coming
8 and world famous drivers, including Bill Elliott, Richard Petty, Dale Earnhardt, Davey
9 Allison, and Jeff Gordon; and

10 WHEREAS, this well-known Georgia speedway was used in the filming of *Six Pack*, starring
11 Kenny Rogers; and

12 WHEREAS, the Dixie Speedway is known for its family-friendly atmosphere, and its
13 policies, such as no alcohol sales, demonstrate the speedway's commitment to keeping racing
14 focused on family fun and first-class entertainment; and

15 WHEREAS, the Dixie Speedway is a major contributor to the local sports economy, drawing
16 visitors from across the Southeast for top-quality stock car racing; and

17 WHEREAS, racing at the Dixie features the roar of 800-horsepower engines, the aroma of
18 exhaust fumes and corn dogs, and the sheer exhilaration at the drop of the green flag; and

19 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the many contributions of the Dixie Speedway to our
20 economy and to our state be recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 express their pride and honor in having the Dixie Speedway in our state and as a part of this
23 state's racing history and, in honor of the speedway's 40th anniversary race, recognize May
24 23, 2009, as Dixie Speedway Day.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Dixie Speedway.